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Boil-water advisory issued for Camano Island subdivision

OLYMPIA — A boil-water advisory has been issued to residents of the Thunder Ridge subdivision on Camano Island because *E. coli* bacteria have been detected in the water.

The advisory affects 134 homes on the eastern side of the Island, about eight miles southwest of Stanwood, off East Camano Drive.

The state Department of Health will inspect the water system Monday. The contamination is believed to be originating in the water system's reservoirs, which must be drained and cleaned. This is a time-consuming process, so the advisory to boil water is expected to last about a week.

Residents are encouraged to boil tap water used for drinking, brushing teeth, food preparation, making ice, and washing dishes. Tap water should be brought to a rolling boil for one minute and allowed to cool before using.

"We are pleased with how well the owner and King Water Company are responding to this situation," said Bob James, with the Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water.

Customers who have questions about their water can call King Water Co., which operates the Thunder Ridge water system, at 360-678-5336.

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